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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the office action of **April 5, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed April 5, 2004.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|----------|------------|--|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = 3 | 0 | x \$78 = | | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 Total Amendment Fee | | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | |

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^[] Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. ___ (Docket No. ___).

[[]x] Please deduct any <u>underpayments</u>, credit any <u>overpayments</u>, and charge all required <u>extension of time fees</u> to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SUN-P4671-AES).